SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: No, No, I have got an important question. I cannot compete.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You can raise it a little later.

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: One minute, Madam. (*Interruptions*) No, No.

श्री मोहम्मद सलीम : वहां के वाईस चांसलर का अगर किसी से झगड़ा है तो वह उसे निपटा सकते हैं लेकिन इस तरह से हंगामा खड़ा करना... (**व्यवधान**)

†شری محمد سلیم: وہاں کے وائس چانسلر کا اگر کسی سے جھگڑا ہے تو وہ نبٹا سکتے ہیں۔ لیکن اس طرح سے ہنگامہ کھڑا کرنا مداخلت"..."...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Salim, please take your seat. Please. I said, please take your seat. Don't force me to say that nothing will go on record. Please don't push me to that sentence because that is one sentence I really don't like very much. Under duress I have to do it. Let me allow the proper business to run.

RE. CLOSING DOWN THE KOLAR GOLD FIELD, KARNATAKA

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY (Uttar Pradesh): Madam Deputy Chairman, the Kolar Gold Field is proposed to be shut down. This will cause unemployment to ten thousand workers. It now turns out that new gold deposits have been found and, in view of the fact that the Minister is present here, I would seek an assurance from him that the Kolar Gold Field would not be shut down. It happens to be in Karnataka but most of the workers happen to be from Tamil Nadu. So, this will only aggravate the situation there. Therefore, let the Minister give an assurance that he will study the issue and see that the Kolar Gold Field is not shut down.

SHRI H. MANUMANTHAPPA (Karnataka): Madam, I want to associate myself with this. There are gold deposits elsewere in Karnataka. Let the Minister explore the new gold mines and ... (*Iterruptions*) ...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Which Minister?

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY (Pondicherry): Madam, there are more than ten thousand workers there, most of the from Tamilnadu.

SHRI M. VINCENT (Tamil Nadu):) Most of the workers are from tamil Nadu ... (*Inerruptions*) ...

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Madam, the Minister is prepared to say something. Will you not protect him. Let the Minister make an intervention.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Members are talking. So, what can the Minister do? (*Interruptions*) ...

SHRI SHANTI TYAGI (Uttar Pradesh): Madam....

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: When the Minister is ready to say something, you have prevented him.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I did not prevent.

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: He really got up and you have said, बलराम सिंह जी कुछ कहिए .... (**व्यवधान**)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: त्यागी जी आप बैठिए। पहले मिनिस्टर साहब को बोलने दीजिए। ... (*Interuptions*) ... Just a minute, please. Mr. Swamy, how did I prevent? I am sitting so far away. I did not push him down.

†[ ]Transliteration in Arabic Script.

SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Madam, let the Minister react after my saying, because I come from Karnataka... (*Interruptions*) ... It is not only a problem of labourers, it is a problem of gold also. Elsewhere there are deposits of gold in Karnataka. The Geological Department has made a survey. They can be developed as workable mines. In my own district, in my own place, gold mines were working earlier. Now they are workable profitably. These technically trained staff can be utilized there. Will the Minister also look into developing more gold mines where gold deposits are available in Karnataka?

श्री शान्ति त्यागी: मैडम... **(व्यवधान)**

उपसभापति: बलराम सिंह जी आप को जो कुछ कहना है एक मिनट में कह दीजिए। त्यागी जी मैं आपको बुलाती हूं।

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Madam, the Minister must get precedence.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: If the Minister sits down, what can you do?

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: The Minister is getting up and sitting down... (*Interruptions*)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Because you get up unnecessarily. ... (*Interuptions*)...

मिनिस्टर साहब बोलिए नहीं तो ऐसा लगेगा कि उठक बैठक हो रही है... **(व्यवधान)**

SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Madam... ... (*Interuptions*)...

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Let the Minister speak. Tyagiji, please... (*Interruptions*)... It is a matter of ten thausand workers.

मिनिस्टर साहब बोलने वाले हैं आ बीच में क्यों आ रहे हैं... **(व्यवधान)**

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No, no, Now let me say,

बलराम सिंह जी आप बोलिए... **(व्यवधान)**

SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN (Karnataka): Madam, before the Minister speaks, I want to say... (*Interruptions*)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: There is no discussion that before the Minister you speak and he speaks afterwards. He is reacting only. Let him react. That will satisfy you also. Otherwise I will pass on. I cannot say, you sit down and you get up.

खान मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री बलराम सिंह यादव): मैडम यह कर्नाटका के कोलार क्षेत्र में स्थित है। यह लगभग एक सौ दस वर्ष पुरानी गोल्ड माइन है। लगभग 4 किलोमीटर गहराई में इस समय माइनिंग का काम चल रहा है। जो गोल्ड कांटेंट्स हैं गोल्ड और है जैसे-जैसे नीचे इसकी खुदाई होती गई वह इसमें कम होते गये। 1987 में मंत्रिपरिषद् ने यह फैसला लिया...

उपसभापति: आप संक्षेप में बता दीजिए।

श्री बलराम सिंह यादव: कि यह इकोनोमिकल नहीं है अतः इसको धीरे-धीरे क्लोजडाउन कर दिया जाए। माननीय सदस्यों ने जो श्रमिकों के बारे में चिंता व्यक्त की है उनसे ज्यादा सरकार को चिंता है उनके हित की चिंता है। जो उन्होंने सुझाव दिया है कि कहीं कुछ गोल्ड ओर की परत पाई गई हैं उसको हम दिखवा लेंगे। **(व्यवधान)**

उपसभापति: त्यागी जी की भी कुछ समस्या है। कहीं गोली चली है उसके बारे में उनको बताना है। त्यागी जी।